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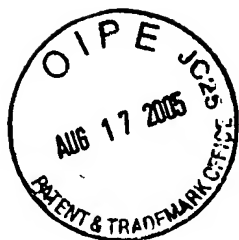
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**RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION**

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In response to the Quayle Action mailed August 10, 2005, please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.

The appendix containing the new Abstract begins at page 4.